

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~DRILLING~~ TWIST ELEMENT FOR A BEARINGLESS ROTOR

Please delete the heading "Field of the Invention" before paragraph [0001].

Please amend the heading before paragraph [0002] as follows:

~~Description of the Related Art~~ BACKGROUND

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] ~~The~~ An object of the present invention is based on the objective of creating to provide a compact twist element with a high swing stiffness, along with a low torsional stiffness and twist stiffness and, at the same time, with a high torsional strength and twist strength. ~~Furthermore, A~~ further or alternate object is to provide a bearingless rotor and a rotorcraft with such a twist element ~~are to be provided.~~

0007 Please replace paragraph ⁰⁰⁰⁷ [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

0007 [0006] ~~This outlined objective is achieved in a first embodiment by~~ The present invention provides a twist element ~~having the features of Claim 1.~~ for a bearingless rotor, which is made predominantly of composite fiber material, having an essentially symmetrical, flattened cross section that has approximately the contour of a horizontal section through the center of a double cone.

Please delete paragraph [0010]

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] ~~The objective outlined above is achieved according to a second embodiment by present invention also provides~~ a bearingless rotor having at least one twist element as described above the features of Claim 14. Moreover, ~~the objective outlined above is achieved according to a~~